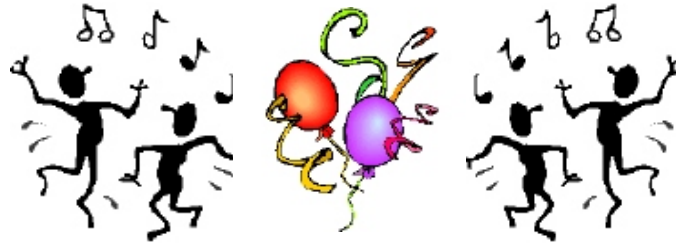




Tis the Season to Recycle

Give a Gift to the Environment with Waste-Not Holiday Cheer



Did you know that we will create an extra 7 million pounds of waste between Thanksgiving and New Year's Day in the United States? How you shop, what you give and how you reduce, reuse and recycle this season is important.

Give a Waste Less Holiday Party!

Enjoy yourself without spending money on disposable items -- Have fun without creating mounds or mountains of waste! Here's how:

- Use your own dishes or rent holiday china rather than using paper or plastic.
- Use cloth napkins and table clothes.
- Place labeled recycling bins around the rooms at parties.
- Send invitations through email or printed on recycled paper.



Do you exchange gifts?

- Ask everyone to be creative in gift-wrapping; no commercial paper allowed (even napkins).
- Consider awarding a prize for the most clever and waste-free package.
- Consider giving gift certificates to trips, outings and cultural activities.
- Consider a non-gift strategy. Do your fiends or employees really need more stuff? As an alternative, donate to charity, or adopt a family.



Reduce the season's impact on the environment . . . shop wisely . . . and remember to reuse or recycle your holiday items.

